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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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January 15, 2004

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action of July 15, 2003:

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 5 and 8 - 31 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 5, 8, 11 - 26 and 28 - 30 are withdrawn from consideration.

In the Office Action of July 15, 2003, Claims 1 - 4, 9, 10, 27 and 31 were rejected. No claim was allowed. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.